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REQUEST EMBASSY PASS FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO DR. A.I. SIMONOV
OF HYDROMET: "DEAR DR. SIMONOV: IN ACCORDANCE WITH OUR
PROTOCOL OF APRIL 12, 1975, OUR MESSAGES ON THE JOINT
RESEARCH CRUISE AND YOUR RECENT DISCUSSION WITH DR. BROWN,
I AM PLEASED TO FORWARD THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION AND
REQUESTS:

1. WE ARE ARRANGING TO RECEIVE THE RESEARCH VESSEL "MOSCOW
UNIVERSITY" AT NARRAGANSETT ON JULY 25. THIS WILL FACILI-
TATE PUTTING OUR SCIENTISTS AND EQUIPMENT ON BOARD AND GIVE
MORE OF YOUR PEOPLE AN OPPORTUNITY TO VISIT MY LABORATORY.
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SUBSEQUENT TO YOUR CONVERSATION WITH DR. BROWN, WE HAVE
DETERMINED THAT IT WOULD BE MOST ADVANTAGEOUS TO TERMINATE
THE CRUISE AT THE PORT OF TAMPA, FLORIDA. THIS WOULD MAKE
IT POSSIBLE FOR YOUR SCIENTISTS TO VISIT THE FACILITIES OF

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FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY AND ELIMINATE ONE DAY OF UNNECES-
SARY STEAMING TO REACH NORTHERN FLORIDA. OF COURSE WE COULD
ARRANGE FOR A FEW OF THE SCIENTISTS TO VISIT GULF BREEZE
IF THEY WISH.

2. WE WILL BE HAPPY TO MEET THE SOVIET SCIENTISTS FLYING
IN TO NEW YORK AND TRANSPORT THEM TO THE VESSEL. WE WILL
NEED TO KNOW THE ARRIVAL INFORMATION FOR EACH OF THEM IN
ORDER TO MAKE THIS ARRANGEMENT.

3. DURING THE VESSEL'S CALL AT WOODS HOLE PRIOR TO THE
NEW YORK CALL, IT IS IMPORTANT FOR MY ASSISTANT MICHAEL J.
WADE (WHOM YOU HAVE MET) AND A TECHNICAL ASSISTANT TO
BOARD THE VESSEL AND DISCUSS EQUIPMENT ARRANGEMENTS AND
INTERFACES WITH THE VESSEL SYSTEMS. IN THIS CONNECTION,
WE HAVE THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS TO WHICH WE NEED THE
EARLIEST POSSIBLE ANSWERS:

A. WHAT VOLTAGES ARE AVAILABLE, AND IN WHAT TYPE OF
CURRENT?

B. ARE THE LABORATORY AREAS REGULATED FOR TEMPERA-
TURE? AT WHAT LEVEL?

C. IS REFRIGERATION AND FREEZING SPACE AVAILABLE?
WHAT VOLUME?

D. IS HYDROWIRE INSTALLED AND WATER SAMPLING DEVICES
SUCH AS NISKIN BOTTLES AVAILABLE?

E. WILL CARBON-14 INCUBATIONS BE DONE IN SITU OR ON
BOARD?

IT IS QUESTIONABLE WHETHER WE CAN PROVIDE AN OXIMETER
CAPABLE OF DOING THE DEEP SEA WORK INVOLVED. WE HAVE
TRANSPORTABLE OXIMETERS AVAILABLE, BUT THEY CAN WORK ONLY
AT RELATIVELY SHALLOW DEPTHS AND ARE OF QUESTIONABLE
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ACCURACY. WE WILL CONTINUE TO TRY TO ARRANGE SOMETHING,
BUT ARE NOT SURE AT THIS TIME.

4. CONCERNING PARAGRAPH 2.4 OF THE PROTOCOL OF APRIL 12,
WE ARE CURRENTLY PLANNING ON SENDING TWO OR THREE U.S.
SCIENTISTS TO THE USSR IN LATE AUGUST 1975 FOR THE
PURPOSE OF DISCUSSING BOTH ASPECTS-OILS AND METALS-OF THE
INTERCALIBRATION PROGRAM. WE PROPOSE TO DO THIS BECAUSE
IT IS THE WISH OF THE SCIENTISTS WHO ARE DIRECTING THE
INTERCALIBRATION PROGRAM FOR THE U.S. THEY ARE DR. JOHN
FARRINGTON, WOODS HOLE OCEANOGRAPHIC INSTITUTION, WOODS
HOLE, MASSACHUSETTS; AND DR. JOHN EDMONDS, MASSACHUSETTS
INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS. DR.

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FARRINGTON IS AN EXPERT IN THE FIELD OF OIL POLLUTION AND DR. EDMONDS IS AN EXPERT IN THE FIELD OF HEAVY METALS.

THESE TWO MEN CONSTITUTE PERHAPS THE BEST ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS IN THE UNITED STATES IN THEIR FIELDS. THEY HAVE EXPRESSED THE WISH TO VISIT THE USSR AND TALK WITH SOVIET ANALYTICAL CHEMISTS CONCERNING THE ACTUAL PROCEDURES USED IN OIL AND HEAVY METAL ANALYSES BY THE SOVIET SCIENTISTS. IN LINE WITH THIS, THE TWO U.S. SCIENTISTS CONSIDER ON SITE LABORATORY VISITS AN IMPORTANT PART OF THEIR VISIT.

5. CONCERNING PARAGRAPH 3.4 OF THE APRIL 12 PROTOCOL, THE U.S. SCIENTISTS WHO WILL COMPILE THE REPORTS ON CHEMICAL AND BIOLOGICAL MONITORING ARE DR. T.W. DUKE FOR BIOLOGICAL AND DR. K.K. TUREKIAN FOR CHEMICAL.

6. PLEASE INFORM ME WHO WILL BE THE SOVIET SPECIALISTS WORKING WITH THE PROGRAMS DISCUSSED IN POINTS 4 AND 5.

7. LOOKING FORWARD TO UNDERTAKING THIS IMPORTANT ELEMENT OF OUR PROGRAM. ALL BEST WISHES TO YOU AND OUR SOVIET COLLEAGUES AND FRIENDS. SINCERELY YOURS, ERIC D. SCHNEIDER." KISSINGER

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